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**Sent:** Thursday, September 6, 2018 9:05 AM  
**To:** Tangney, John F SES ONRA, 34  
**Subject:** FW: Havana Update  
**Attachments:** Microwave Weapons Are Prime Suspect in Ills of U.S. Embassy Workers - Th....pdf;  
Neurotechnologies as Weapons of Mass Destruction (201808).docx

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**From:** Yankaskas, Kurt D CIV ONRA, 34  
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FSA:

The NY Times released an article "Microwave Weapons Are Prime Suspect in Ills of U.S. Embassy Workers" on Saturday. It was picked up by major news organizations. Most likely this was a result of a workshop sponsored by SOCOM on 21 August. Drs. Hoffer and Balaban were invited speakers. This is high visibility.

BTW, this was released by Univ. of Pennsylvania, which is not working from the initial medical assessments. They only present speculation that the source is microwave related. I am working with Balaban/Hoffer and O'Donnell of NRL to determine mechanisms.

Articles attached.

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